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1. On 19 October 1951 the Soviet officer responsible for the RBD (Reichsbahn directorate) Schwerin, a colonel, arrived in Güstrow. He gave orders that the Bützow-Schwaan section be completed in 1951 and that, in addition, the second track from Rostock Hauptbahnhof (central station) to Brawow near Rostock be laid.
2. The Hagenow Land-Zarrentin section is not to be torn up, but will be equipped with rails of type 5 instead of the present S 49. (These are different designations of rail profiles.)
3. The coal situation in the RBD (Reichsbahn directorate) Schwerin area is critical at present. On 19 October 1951, there were only 107 tons of coal briquettes and 890 tons of hard coal in Güstrow. Güstrow is the second most important station under the RBD Schwerin, which on 1 July 1951 had a total of 287 locomotives. It is not known how many of these were stationed in Güstrow, but the coal supply mentioned could last only a few days.*

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- * **Comment:** In comparison it may be noted that the total supply of coal in the East Zone on 1 July 1951 covered only 13 days' consumption for 4,700 locomotives.

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